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Letter dated 19 October 2000 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the First Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter dated 19 October 2000 addressed to me by the Secretary-General in which he explains why he is not in a position to issue the report on the development of good-neighbourly relations among Balkan States requested by the General Assembly in its resolution 52/48 (see annex).

(Signed) Harri **Holkeri**

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Annex

Letter dated 19 October 2000 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

The General Assembly at its fifty-second session adopted resolution 52/48 entitled "Development of good-neighbourly relations among Balkan States". In paragraph 10 of resolution 52/48, the Assembly requested me "to continue to seek the views of Member States, particularly those from the Balkan region, and of the relevant international organizations and competent bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, on the development of good-neighbourly relations in the region and on measures aimed at the creation of peace, stability, security, cooperation and sustained economic development in the Balkan region, and to submit a report to the Assembly at its fifty-fifth session, taking into account, inter alia, the views expressed by Member States on the subject".

Pursuant to the request contained in General Assembly resolution 52/48, I invited Member States to submit their views by 15 October 2000. As I have received no replies to date, I am not in a position to issue the report entitled "Development of good-neighbourly relations among Balkan States", as requested in the above-mentioned resolution.

(Signed) Kofi A. **Annan**